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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars.

Reserve Fund, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. " "

For 12 months, 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 23,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, 2,800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BERGEE, PARIS.

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E. SCHWEBLIN, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

is prepared to accept FIRE-CLASS RISKS at 1/2 net per Annum, and other INSURANCES at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the accumulated profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Malacca.

A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co., Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. sc18

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.D.S.D., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will Open his New DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, July 12, 1881. sc12

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, June 13, 1881. an13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 22nd July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at the First Floor of No. 3, Blue Buildings, the Residence of W. McO. SMITH, Esq.,—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, ENGRAVINGS, and CASE TABLES.

TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE and SIDEBOARD, MAHOGANY CHAIRS, WHATNOTS, DINNERS, DESERTS and BREAKFAST SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

IRON BEDSTEPS, WARDROBES, CHEST of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WASHSTAND, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by Public Auction, on the Premises, or

MONDAY,

the 25th July, 1881, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract),—

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising—

SEVEN CHINESE SHOPS, and DWELLING HOUSES, erected upon ISLAND LOT No. 77, almost opposite the COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The Seven Shops will be sold either separately or together.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$2,000, or \$300 per House, on account of purchase money, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

For Plans of the Property, and further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to SHARP & Co., Auctioneers and Valuers of Houses, Lands and Estates, No. 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 10, 1881. jy25

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a Lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from all objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 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To-day's Advertisements

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MACCARONI
VERMICELLI
SAUSAGES
MEATS.
SOUPS, &
SHIPCHANDLERY of every Description
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING pro
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1861.

prepared to Grant Insurances against
at Current Rates. MEYER
Agents
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

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HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

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Colony, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar.

LONDON.
DEATH OF DEAN STANLEY.
OBITUARY.—Dean Stanley.



Fire Brigades and the Insurance Companies, as this nipping of a fire in the bud is the name of the fire-extinguishing profession, and it has not so far received that amount of consideration which its importance demands.

There is a serious hitch in the amalgamation recently reported between the Hongkong and China Tramways Company and the High Level Tramway Company. A revised proposal for amalgamation was made on the 15th instant by the Promotion Committee of the Hongkong and China Tramways Company; and this proposal was accepted on the following day by the Hon. P. Byrie and Mr. A. F. Smith, the promoters of the High Level Company. It now appears that, at a meeting of the gentlemen described as the "general body of Promoters of the Hongkong and China Tramway Company," held a day or two since, that body declined to ratify the amalgamation above referred to. As the said amalgamation apparently made no provision for any subsequent ratification, the difficulty arises how such action can affect the High Level Promoters, or the agreement into which they had entered. It ought perhaps to be stated that under one clause of the agreement, Messrs Byrie and Smith were offered a place amongst the promoters and a permanent seat on the Board of the amalgamated Company, and this offer was stated to be "subject to the approval of the general body of shareholders." It is contended by the High Level party that, as the amalgamation clause was subject to no ratification whatever, they should of right have been invited to take their seats on the Promotion Board secured to them by the agreement. The alleged refusal to ratify the amalgamation, however, was given at a Promoters' Meeting of which the new members had no notice; and this action was taken by the so-called "general body of promoters" after the High Level promoters had so far complied with the terms of the agreement as to withdraw from the negotiations affecting their own Bill, while the Amalgamated Company had also carried out that part of the agreement under which they were to embody the High Level scheme into their Bill. By this division in the camp, a most awkward position of affairs seems to have been reached, and it is very much to be regretted that the difficulty has arisen—for the ultimate success of the tramway scheme generally, as well as for the parties interested.

The Spanish Government has at last partly freed the voice of common sense. It has limited the powers of its customs representatives of inflicting fines upon foreign vessels entering Spanish ports with errors in ship papers. This will give a much-needed relief. It is to be hoped that Spain will go a step further and adopt a more liberal policy in the future in her treatment of foreign vessels trading to her ports.—*New York Maritime Register.*

With regard to the subject, which is of considerable interest to us here, of cholera at Bangkok, we take the following from the *Siam Weekly Advertiser* of date, July 9th:—

A few weeks since we alluded to the fact that there were rumors that there had recently been some cases of cholera in Rangoon. Since then this disease has made its appearance in Bangkok, in numbers calculated to create alarm. The severity of the temporary epidemic is past, and people may rest assured, that with proper care the pestilence is over.

Last Tuesday (June 28th) while at the Siamese temple Wat Sompeng, we were told that on the 2nd of July 7 Chinamen, who had died of cholera, had been brought there for interment. On the 3rd 4 bodies, two males, and two females. On the 4th four males. At the time of our visit on the 5th, which was about 10 a.m., no bodies on that day, had yet been brought for interment. The bodies of persons who had died of cholera, and were reported at Wat-Sakate temple as follows:—June 27th, seven; 28th, 15; 29th, 10; 30th, 30; July 1st, 40; 2nd, 52; 3rd, 64; 4th, 30; 5th, 10; 6th, 10; 7th, 10; 8th, 10; 9th, 10; 10th, 10; 11th, 10; 12th, 10; 13th, 10; 14th, 10; 15th, 10; 16th, 10; 17th, 10; 18th, 10; 19th, 10; 20th, 10; 21st, 10; 22nd, 10; 23rd, 10; 24th, 10; 25th, 10; 26th, 10; 27th, 10; 28th, 10; 29th, 10; 30th, 10; 31st, 10; 1st, 10; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 10; 4th, 10; 5th, 10; 6th, 10; 7th, 10; 8th, 10; 9th, 10; 10th, 10; 11th, 10; 12th, 10; 13th, 10; 14th, 10; 15th, 10; 16th, 10; 17th, 10; 18th, 10; 19th, 10; 20th, 10; 21st, 10; 22nd, 10; 23rd, 10; 24th, 10; 25th, 10; 26th, 10; 27th, 10; 28th, 10; 29th, 10; 30th, 10; 31st, 10; 1st, 10; 2nd, 10; 3rd, 10; 4th, 10; 5th, 10; 6th, 10; 7th, 10; 8th, 10; 9th, 10; 10th, 10; 11th, 10; 12th, 10; 13th, 10; 14th, 10; 15th, 10; 16th, 10; 17th, 10; 18th, 10; 19th, 10; 20th, 10; 21st, 10; 22nd, 10; 23rd, 10; 24th, 10; 25th, 10; 26th, 10; 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Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, ... 10 cts. 1 Hour, ... 20 cts. Three hours, ... 50 cts. Six hours, ... 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies,85 Two Coolies,70

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.50 Three Coolies, ... 1.20 Two Coolies, ... 1.00

To VICTORIA GARD (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Single Trip.

Four Coolies, ... \$0.60 Three Coolies,50 Two Coolies,40

Return (direct or by Pak-foo-lum).

Four Coolies, ... \$1.00 Three Coolies,85 Two Coolies,70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), ... \$0.75 each Coolie (12 hours), ... \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).

Hour, ... 10 cts. Half day, ... 35 cts. Day, ... 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

BOATS.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pints, per Day, ... \$3.00

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pints, per Load, ... 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pints, per Day, ... 2.50

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 pints, per Load, ... 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-han Boat of 300 pints, per Day, ... 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-han Boat of 300 pints, per Load, ... 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Hs-han Boat of 300 pints, Half Day,60

Bampons.

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, ... \$1.00 One Hour,80 Half an Hour,20

After 8 p.m., 10 cts. extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agreements.

THREE COOLIES.

Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.

One Day, ... \$2.00 Half Day, ... 1.00 Three Hours,50 One Hour,20

Nothing in the above Scale to affect private agreements.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Colonial Newspapers received at the office are regularly filed for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised July 1st, 1881.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double trouble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Printed Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:

Letters, 10 cents per oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom: 10

Registration, None. Newspapers, 2. Books & Patterns, 5.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Nicaragua.

Letters, 30

Registration, None. Newspapers, 5. Books & Patterns, 5.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; V. Goods, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via London, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

* A small extra charge is made on delivery.

† There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 cents.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

General Local Rates for Hongkong, Macao, Canton, and the Philippines.

Letters, 10 cents. Post Cards, 8 cents. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per oz. Comm. Papers, 2 cents per oz.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post at Book rates between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pakhoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, nor weigh more than 15 lbs. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive Substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyes, Iodine, Ior, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or to be otherwise offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels are as a general rule forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, unless Registered.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—

Books and Papers—to British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.

Patterns—to British Office, 5 lbs. If without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of any correspondence lost, whether sent by air or by the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Regulation required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, hand-made bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for clearing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamp, directed to the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheques, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Office closes some hours before the departure of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed \$10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—

Orders on the United Kingdom.

Up to £20, ... 18 cts. " 25, ... 36 " 30, ... 54 " 40, ... 72 "

Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £25, ... 25 cts. " 50 or £50, ... 50 "

5.—Lists of Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.—No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, no satisfaction for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.—No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied.

A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore K., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf. 6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers							
Chas. Townsend Hook	Bradley	Brit. str.	902	July 18	Kim Tye Loong	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	Brit. str.	str.	6079	July 19	P. M. S. S. Co.	Shanghai	33rd daylight
City of Peking	Berry	Amer. str.	318	July 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Hobow, &c.	To-day
Conquest	Brit. str.	str.	764	July 19	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Conspiration	Brit. str.	str.	117	July 19	B. K. & W'pao Dock Co.	Bangkok	To-day
Fame	Stopani	Brit. str.	277	May 18	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Haloon	Hunter	Brit. str.	65	May 18	Capt. Connors	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Heron	Bunjo	Brit. str.	57	May 18	W. M. S. N. Co.	Hobow, &c.	To-day
Kang-chi	Warden	Chil. str.	68	July 19	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Li Tai	Li Tien Tho	Chil. str.	1000	July 19	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Marlborough	Sancton	Brit. str.	1175	July 18	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	To-morrow
Met-foe	Cunningham	Chil. str.	1284	July 18	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Mithonian	Kirten	Brit. str.	806	July 17	Ah Yon & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Namoa	Westoby	Brit. str.	862	July 19	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Nigata Maru	Wynn	Japan. str.	1008	July 19	Shun Wo Yuen	Shanghai	To-day
Ochava	Hansen	Ger. str.	980	July 19	Edmund Schellhaas & Co.	Salgon	To-day
Pernambuco	Rejda	Ger. str.	643	July 17	Melchers & Co.	Salgon	23rd daylight
Ping-on	McCauley	Amer. str.	575	July 17	Russell & Co.	Hobow, &c.	To-day
Rajanathambur	Hopkins	Brit. str.	933	July 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	To-day
Rohilla	Barratt	Brit. str.	2263	July 19	P. & O. B. N. Co.	Europe, &c.	To-day
Sea Gull	Haydon	Amer. str.	136	Nov. 24	China Traders Insurance Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Shun-on	Blumenberg	Amer. str.	136	July 19	Shun Wo Yuen	Shanghai	To-day
Shun Tip	Yuen Man Fu	Amer. str.	1029	July 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Thorhill	Walker	Brit. str.	965	July 17	D. Musso & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Tong Ting	Dunn	Chil. str.	315	July 17	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Vortigern	Alexander	Brit. str.	876	July 14	Hing Kee & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Waverley	Stout	Brit. str.	404	July 21	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Sailing Vessels							
Abbie Carver	Ocker	Amer. bge	989	July 18	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Valparaiso	Channel for orders
Astoria	Paulsen	Ger. bge	604	July 4	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Bonito	Anderson	Amer. sh.	1395	July 6	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
C. F. Sarrent	Wesenberg	Ger. bge	629	June 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	Shanghai
Channel Queen	Utherbert	Amer. sh.	1704	June 19	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	Shanghai
Chadel	Le Lacheur	Brit. bge	603	July 9	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Kelung	Shanghai
Clara	Stewart	Brit. 3m. sh.	245	July 19	Vogel & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Conquest	Cutler	Brit. bge	933	July 19	Edmund Schellhaas & Co.	New York	Shanghai
Cuba	Hansen	Amer. bge	676	June 15	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Flensborg	Sequeira	Siam. bge	635	July 12	Tack Mae	Shanghai	To-day
Flora	Lautrup	Dan. bge	865	July 9	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Hien-tsin	Shanghai
Fortune	Klock	Ger. bge	970	July 10	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Francine	Soderstrom	Siam. bge	477	July 20	Ohnnes	Shanghai	To-day
Freeman	Buck	Ger. bge	968	July 10	Siemens & Co.	Newchwang	Shanghai
Gustav	Hovius	Amer. bge	1137	July 11	Bornoe Co., Limited	Manila	Shanghai
Gustav & Maria	Bluth	Ger. bge	969	June 17	Edward Schellhaas & Co.	Cheloo	Shanghai
Hermann	Hirschel	Amer. bge	355	July 4	Wielor & Co.	London	Shanghai
Highlander	Japans	Ger. bge	488	June 6	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	Shanghai
Hindoo	Clough	Amer. sh.	1352	June 9	Vogel & Co.	Newchwang	Shanghai
Hotspur	Mathiasen	Ger. bge	641	July 10	Wielor & Co.	Bangkok	K'loon Dock
Invincible	Jack	Brit. bge	622	June 14	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Java Packet	Skewes	Brit. 3m. sh.	208	July 18	Bornoe Co., Limited	Australia	Shanghai
Joachim Christian	Chavaz	Brit. bge	674	June 6	Bing Kee & Co.	San Francisco	Shanghai
Jonathan Chase	Ricklefs	Ger. bge	497	June 11	Carlowitz & Co.	Havre and Hamburg	Shanghai
Leonidas	Castigan	Amer. bge	693	June 7	Vogel & Co.	New York	Shanghai
Maend	Frehn	Brit. sh.	1828	June 17	Russell & Co.	New York	Shanghai
Mary	Snow	Amer. bge	738	June 14	Edmund Schellhaas & Co.	Hien-tsin	Shanghai
Melrose	Wilson	Brit. bge	932	June 19	Melchers & Co.	Philippines	Shanghai
North American	Offiger	Ger. bge	937	July 19	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	San Francisco	Shanghai
P. G. Carvill	Croelman	Amer. sh.	1584	June 14	Russell & Co.	Hien-tsin	Shanghai
Prince Arthur	McFee	Brit. sh.	1656	June 14	Wielor & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Rachel	Smith	Brit. bge	296	July 20	Captain	Shanghai	To-day
Ribston	Affleck	Brit. bge	289	July 16	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Signal	Tuckey	Brit. bge	297	July 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	To-day
Singapore	Whitney	Brit. sh.	1690	June 26	Messageries Maritimes	Shanghai	To-day
Smyrnie	Best	Brit. sh.	339	July 16	Kim Tye Loong	Shanghai	To-day
Spartan	Polen	Brit. sh.	81	Feb. 6	W. H. Ray	Shanghai	To-day
Star of China	Vincent	Amer. sh.	794	July 4	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hollo	Shanghai
Ta Hongkong	Smith	Brit. bge	694	July 19	Ohnnes	London	Shanghai
Theresa	Batzermann	Siam. sh.	639	June 14	Vogel & Co.	London	Shanghai
Tiber	Hartman	Dan. bge	923	June 19	Vogel & Co.	Newchwang	Shanghai
Velocity	Martin	Brit. bge	500	June 14	Pustan & Co.	Philippines	Shanghai
Wilna	Lombard	Amer. sh.	1489	June 25	Ohnnes	Shanghai	To-day
WEAMFOA							
Anna	Davidson	Ger. bge	350	July 13	Wielor & Co.	Hien-tsin	Shanghai
Louisa	Schierlach	Ger. 3m. sh.	245	July 19	Edmund Schellhaas & Co.	Cheloo	Shanghai
Lacy	Haselkott	Brit. bgtine	619	July 18	Siemens & Co.	Hien-tsin	Shanghai
CANTON							
China	Schermann	Ger. str.	648	July 21	Siemens & Co.	Shanghai	Shanghai
Hwai Yuen	Wilson	Chil. str.	984	July 18	O. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai	Shanghai